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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN OF SURVIVORS
REF: STATE 299116 AND DIKEOS/BUSHNELL TELECON
1. SINCE TELECON AND REFTEL WE HAVE DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS BEING MADE AT CHARLESTON TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS WITH HEW REPRESENTATIVE AL BATTISTE. HE REPORTS THAT HE HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING OF THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AT CHARLESTON IF
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THE DECISION IS MADE TO BRING THEM TO CHARLESTON.
2. PLANES TRANSPORTING THE SURVIVORS WOULD LAND IN A RESTRICTED AREA OF CHARLESTON AFB. ACCESS TO THE TERMINAL FROM THE LANDING AREA, AND THE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION AREAS, WOULD BE RESTRICTED. SURVIVORS WOULD MOVE IN A GROUP FROM THE TERMINAL TO TWO BUSES FOR TRANSPORT OFF THE BASE.
3. THE SURVIVORS WOULD BE HOUSED IN A MOTEL LOCATED ONE MILE FROM CHARLESTON AFB. THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE MOTEL IN THE BUSES ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORTS AND/OR FBI AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE MOTEL, THE SURVIVORS WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY TO A PRIVATE ROOM SET UP FOR REGISTRATION. AFTER REGISTRATION, THE SURVIVORS WOULD BE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO THEIR ROOMS.
4. THE MOTEL TO BE USED TO HOUSE THE SURVIVORS DOES NOT HAVE EATING FACILITIES AND PRESENT PLANS ARE TO ESCORT THE SURVIVORS AS A GROUP ABOUT 300 YARDS TO ANOTHER MOTEL FOR MEALS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT MEALS COULD BE CATERED IN
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SURVIVORS' ROOMS IS BEING EXPLORED.
5. HEW WILL ASSIGN ONE CASE WORKER FOR EACH FAMILY GROUP DURING THEIR STAY IN CHARLESTON. THE CASE WORKER WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL NEEDS OF THE FAMILY, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING THEM TO CHARLESTON AIRPORT FOR BOARDING TO FINAL DESTINATION.
6. WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A PRESS BRIEFING AREA IN CHARLESTON WHICH WOULD ALLOW ACCESS BY THE PRESS TO THOSE SURVIVORS WHO WERE WILLING TO BE
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INTERVIEWED. WE ARE REVIEWING THE HEW PREPARATION TO INSURE THAT THE PRIVACY WOULD BE PROTECTED OF THOSE SURVIVORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED. THESE ARRANGEMENTS APPEAR STRONG FROM GENERAL SECURITY VIEWPOINT. HOWEVER, GIVEN EAGERNESS OF THE PRESS ON THIS MATTER, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERABLE TV AND PHOTO COVERAGE.
7. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS IN LIGHT OF REFTEL APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER
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